206-342-6201

Name (Print/Type) Leslie A. Moss

PTO/SB/30 (04-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
D a collection of information unless it contains a milestic contains a collection of information unless it contains a milestic contains a collection of information unless it contains a milestic contains and the contains a collection of information unless it contains a milestic contains a collection of information unless it collection of information unless it collection of informa Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. 10/044,294 Request Application Number HECEIVED for October 26, 2001 Filing Date Continued Examination (RCE) Lawrence J. Karr First Named Inventor Transmittal 2618 Address to: Art Unit Mail Stop RCE Duc M. Nguyen Commissioner for Patents Examiner Name P.O. Box 1450 50037.65U\$U1 · Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attorney Docket Number This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). Previously submitted, if a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other _ 1i 1 Enclosed Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Amendment/Reply l. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s) II. Other Copy of Amendment filed May 19, 2006 2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ______ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required) **Other** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. Fees The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Deposit Account No. 13-2725____ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) Other_ iii Check in the amount of \$ ___ Ь. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) C. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED July 18, 2006 Signature Registration No. Name (Print/Type) 48,982 Mark R. Hennings CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION I hereby cartify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown Selow. Musher a. Man Signature

Date July 18, 2006 This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentially is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the Individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS, SEND TO: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

FROM-MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

PTO/SB/30 (04-05) Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0831-0031

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are requ	U.S. Patent and Tro ired to respond to a collection of info	idemark Office; U mation unless It o	.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE contains a valid OMB control number	<u>.</u>
Request	Application Number	10/044,294		7-""
for	Filing Date	October 26	2001	ECEIVED ALL FAX CENTER
Continued Examination (RCE)		Lawrence J		
Transmittal	First Named Inventor		JUl	⊢ 1 9 200 6
Address to: Mail Stop RCE	Art Unit	2618		- ⁴
Commissioner for Patents	Examiner Name	Duc M. Ngu	yen	_]
P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Number	F 50037.65U	SU1 .)
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RC 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 No amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the applicant does not wish to have any previously filed uner	FR 1.114 does not apply to any CEs (not to be submitted to the late: If the RCE is proper, any pre- tile order in which they were filed	utility or plant a JSPTO) on pag viously filed und unless applican	pplication filed prior to June 8, e 2. entered amendments and trinstructs otherwise, If]
amendment(s). Previously submitted. If a final Office action is considered as a submission even if this box is	not checked.			
Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on				
1i.				
b. Lenclosed	[]			
I Amendment/Reply	iii Informat	ion Disclosure :	Statement (IDS)	
ii. Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)	iv. 🗸 Other <u>C</u>	opy of Amenda	nent filed May 19, 2006	
2. Miscellaneous Suspension of action on the above-identified a. period of months. (Period of suspension of the period of the period of the period of suspension of the period o	• •			
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is require The Director is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 13-2725	he following fees, any underpay	ment of fees, or		
i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e))			1
ii. Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1	1.17)			
iii, Other	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		·	
b. Check in the amount of \$	enclose	ı		
c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclos	•			
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. C card information and authorization on PTO-2038.	redit card information should	not be include	ed on this form. Provide credit	
	NT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT			<u> </u>
Signature Name (Print/Type) Mark R Hennings		ate egistration No.	July 18, 2006 48,982	_
mark re rioratinge	F MAILING OR TRANSMISSIO		40,302	┥
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the Unit	ed States Postal Service with suffici	ent postage as fire	st class mail in an envelope	1
addressed to: Mail Stop RGE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 145 Office on the date shown delow.	0, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 or fac	simile transmitted	to the U.S. Patent and Trademark	_
Signature / War a Man	Του	- 1. 1		4
Name (Print/Type) Leslie A. Moss This collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.114. The Information	Dat tion is required to obtain or retain a b	19019 10, 200		
to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions.	2 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This of form to the USPTO. Time will very a	ollection is estima lepending upon ti	sted to take 12 minutes to complete to individual case. Any comments or	;

the amount of the you reed the to complete this form ancier suggestions for reducing this burden, and burden, and burden is referred to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Petent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mall Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.